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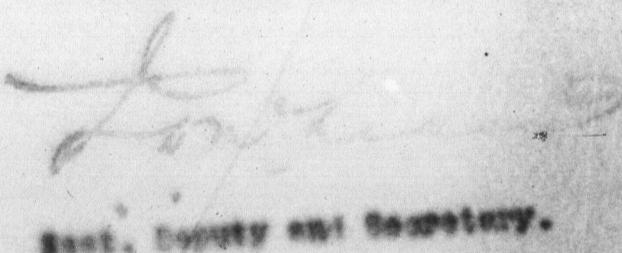
Ottawa, 19th April, 1912.

RECD-

I would repeat the account that you submitted
your bill, \$1,200.00 for supplies furnished to Indians.
Before you request or expect me to remunerate, it will be
necessary for it to be shown as to how the quantity of
and expense required. The department will not allow the pur-
chase of patent medicines to a tribe of Indians. If
the Indians have themselves, they would apply to the medical
officer for their supplies on their request.

In regard the only supplies to be issued in the way
of rations or provisions would be a certain amount of necessaries,
and which, I may say, should not be given out unless authority
for the expenditure has been received from head-quarters. If
nothing of this kind is applied for, you should make a special
report to the department in regard to such application.

Yours obediently,


A.J. DUNCAN Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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